

B-Type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)

Order Name: **BNP**
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TEST NAME		METHODOLOGY		LOINC CODE
B-Type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)				
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS				
Specimen	Specimen Volume (min)	Specimen Type	Specimen Container	Transport Environment
Preferred	1.0 mL (0.5 mL)	Plasma	EDTA	Refrigerated
Instructions	Label specimen with Mobilab label or with patient name (first and last), date of birth, date and time of collection, collector initials, and test(s) being ordered.			
Reference Range	An interpretive report will be provided.			

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Testing Schedule	Daily
Expected TAT	3 Hours
Stat TAT	45 Minutes
Notes	<p>Specimen Stability:</p> <p>Specimens that will arrive at the testing facility more than 7 hours from the time of collection must be centrifuged and the plasma/serum transferred to an aliquot tube. Specimen will be stored and transported refrigerated.</p> <p>Specimens that will arrive at the testing facility more than 24 hours from the time of draw must be aliquoted by transferring at least 500 uL of cell-free plasma to a storage tube. Freeze immediately at -20° C or colder.</p>
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Lab Section	NRLS-Core Chemistry